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## **SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Request is hereby made for Status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed June 26, 2003. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed with the Patent Office on October 9, 2003. The Filing Receipt dated September 12, 2003, and the Recorded Assignment dated May 10, 2004 have been received from the Patent Office. A Status Inquiry was filed September 27, 2004. To date, we have not received an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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